



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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For: SELF-ADHERING SURFACE  
COVERING AND METHOD OF MAKING)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant is submitting this Preliminary Amendment wherein the non-adhesive particles are non-hollow, and Applicant is resubmitting the Declaration by the inventor for reconsideration.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 26 and add new claim 55.

Please substitute the following amended claim 18 for claim 18 originally filed in the above-identified application. A copy of the claim showing the amendments made thereto, including additions being shown with underlining and deletions being shown in brackets, is attached as an Appendix herewith.